

the Mayor, for the appointment of judges of election for each precinct, and for the clarification of said Section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 265 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

265. The members of the Board of Supervisors of Election of the City of Hagerstown holding office of June 1, 1943, or their successors, shall continue in office until the first Monday in November in the year 1948, and thereafter, the Governor shall appoint, not later than the first Monday in November in the year 1948 and every four years thereafter, from a list of six persons submitted by the Mayor, three persons residents and voters of the City of Hagerstown, two of whom shall always be selected from the leading political parties of the City of Hagerstown, one from each of the parties, who shall be men of approved integrity and capacity, and none of them shall hold office or employment under the Government of the United States or of the State of Maryland, and they must not be candidates for office at the next ensuing municipal election in the City of Hagerstown, or at any municipal election in said city, within the term for which they or any of them were appointed, who shall be styled the Board of Supervisors of Election of the City of Hagerstown; each of said Supervisors shall hold office for the term of four years accounting from the first Monday of November in the year of their appointment, and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter set forth; in case of a vacancy occurring in said Board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor as soon as possible; it shall be the duty of said board not later than the fifteenth day of December of the year following their appointment, to appoint two persons for each precinct of said City of Hagerstown, who shall be residents and voters of the ward in which such precinct is situated, and who shall be judges of election for such precinct from the time of their appointment and until new appointments shall have been made; and it shall be the duty of said Board in making the appointment of such judges of election to select at least one of the said judges for each precinct from each of the leading political parties; if any of the said judges shall die, resign or remove out of the ward in which the precinct for which he was appointed is situated, or become otherwise, in the opinion of said Board, disqualified to act as such judge of election, then the Board of Supervisors of Election of the City of Hagerstown shall appoint a person as judge for